



The Catholic Churches of

Christ the King & Our Lady of Lourdes

with St. Augustine's

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St Augustine's: Heathcote Street, Coventry CV6 3BL

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
6th September 2026 **Mass Book Page 125**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
13th September 2026 **Mass Book Page 128**

Parish Clergy: **Parish Website:** ctk-cov.org.uk
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Dear Parishioners.

You will notice that our newsletter covers two weeks. I will be away from Thursday for a couple of weeks. Fr Michael Stack will be here in the Presbytery during this time and Fr Tom Walton and Fr Peter Smith will be helping him. I am grateful to them all.

This Wednesday, we have the honour of a visit to the parish by Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, The Papal Nuncio, (the Pope's Ambassador to the United Kingdom). He will be accompanied by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Richard. They will visit Coventry Cathedral in the morning and then come to Christ the King for Midday Prayer at 12 noon, along with all the clergy and Female Religious of the Deanery. Parishioners are welcome to attend and meet the clergy and visitors.

Thank you to those who supported the Parish Forum meeting. This was a good opportunity to make future plans for the parish and we will be keeping you updated with the Parish Report, that is being produced and the Parish AGM on 18th October.

We now have the Rosary available on the parish website, which you can listen to each evening, even when the regular Rosary is not being said in church. Here is a link to the Rosary: <https://ctk-cov.org.uk/wp/rosary-2/>. We will arrange the new rota for the Rosary when I am back and will start from Monday 5th October.

There will be a meeting for anyone in the Deanery involved in Children's Liturgy on Saturday 3rd October from 9.30am – 1.30pm. There will be Mass and two talks with a light lunch to follow at Corpus Christi Church and Parish Centre. All welcome.

Please continue to remember Fr Benedict's younger brother, Matthew in your prayers. His death has been a terrible shock for his family.

This year we will have the Blessing of the Graves, starting with Canley on Sunday 27th September at 3pm. Then St Paul's on Sunday 4th October at 3pm, London Road on Sunday 11th October at 3pm and Lenton's Lane on Sunday 18th October at 3pm.

As the football season starts, we will be reserving half of the car park near the church on Saturday evenings for church use only. This is only when Coventry are playing at home with a 3.00pm kick off.

Prayers and best wishes to all of our young people starting a new academic year, returning to school or university and to all of those who may be starting new employment. God Bless. *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Michael Ronan. Anniv.
	10.00am	Coventry Discalced Carmelites.
	6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions Pat Burke. Month's Mind and John Murphy. Anniv. Paddy Ronan. Anniv.
23 rd Sunday of the Year 6 th Sept. 2026	9.00am	Kathleen Jenkins. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Eilish and Plunkett Sexton. Anniv. Mary O'Farrell. Anniv. Bridget Crouch. Anniv. .
Monday	9.30am	Richard Bunt. Birthday Memorial. Pauline West. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Deacon Pat Flangan. Birthday Memorial. Joaquim Colaco's Intentions
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Una Wynne. Birthday Memorial. David Walton. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Bishop Vincent Malone. Birthday Mem. Mary McCreesh's Intentions.
	7.00pm	Norah Devine. Anniv. Ted O'Dea. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Delores Connolly. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Joaquim Colaco's Intentions. David Parnell. Anniv. Isabella Lyness. Anniv. Thelma McGurk. Anniv.
24 th Sunday of the Year 13 th Sept. 2026	9.00am	Brian Armour. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Jim & Margaret Curtis. 68th Wedd. Anniv. Tom Caffrey. Birthday Memorial. Mary and Jack O'Sullivan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00 am to 10.30 am and 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church - Week Commencing 6 th September 2026		
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget Fitzmaurice. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Celebration of Dame Goodyvers Daye. Michelle Fearon's Intentions
Sunday	10.30am	Gerry Lovely. Dec'd.

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Monday	9.30am	The Conway Family's Intentions. Pauline Sheehan. 100 th Birthday Int.
	12 noon	Requiem Mass - Kim Cotterill. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	David Parnell. Anniv. Joaquim Colaco's Intentions.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Thomas and Bobbie. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Bishop Vincent Malone. Ord. Anniv. Jim and Jane. 50 th Wedding Anniv.
	7.00pm	John Jones. 1 st Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Etelvina D'Cruz. 1 st Anniv.
	6.00pm	Charles Connolly. Anniv. Deacon Gerry O'Reilly. Month's Mind. Liam Kingswell. Anniv. Laurence Cole and Family. Anniv.
25 th Sunday of the Year 20 th Sept. 2026	9.00am	Mal Gormley. Anniv.
	12 Noon	John Jack Norton. Anniv. Romie Morgan. 1 st Anniv. Trisha Rayner. Dec'd. Maria Ken Thi Nguyen. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00 am to 10.30 am and 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church - Week Commencing 13 th September 2026		
Sunday	10.30am	Gerry Lovely. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls.
Sunday	10.30am	Etelvina D'Cruz. 1 st Anniv.

We pray for those recently deceased
Kim Cotterill, Matthew Skipper,
Tommy Walsh, Ryan Burnham, Lasma Dimante.
May they rest in peace

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for : 30th August 2026

Loose Plate £ 872.00

Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 682.10

TOTAL £ 1,554.10

**Standing Orders for
July = £2,711.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

GIFT AID NOTICE

Please notify the parish office if there has been any changes in your circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income. Email: giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 7th September 2026

9.00am Toddler Group

5.00pm Legion of Mary

7.00pm Knights of St Columba (meet on the third Monday of the month in the Library at CTK. Contact Peter on 07565 966103)

Tuesday 8th September 2026

9.00am Toddler Group

No Youth Group – Summer holidays - will resume w/c 15th Sept

Wednesday 9th September 2026

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 10th September 2026

9.00am Toddler Group

Friday 11th May 2026

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – Canley - Sunday 27th September at 3pm

St Paul's - Sunday 4th October at 3pm. **London Road** - Sunday 11th

October at 3pm. **Lenton's Lane** - Sunday 18th October at 3pm.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Caragh Mary Feeney, Imogen Rose Carr,
Alba Rad Francesca Da Nardon, Tuathlaith Enya Rowles

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

St Augustine's Sports Centre

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday
6.30pm – 8.15pm. All welcome. Contact Chris Delany – 07413 157910

Ladies Zuma 50+ - Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am

Multi-Gym 16+ - 9am – 10am Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm Sat / Sun

MKA Kick Boxing – Mondays 4 – 7 & 8 – 16 Yrs. 07824 833532

Christ the King Rota

5th / 6th Sept

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

Readers

A French

J Griffin

A McFeely

Ministers

P Ward K Moroney

T O'Connor F McLintock

M Baldwin R Askew

12th / 13th Sept

6.00pm T Luff

9.00am School Children / H Thomas

12 Noon N Amatobi

J O'Farrell

R McGrath C Corkerry

A Gibson M Foster

K Lowe M Brennan

19th / 20th Sept

6.00pm H Blanche

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon F Needham

F Hoey

C McGorisk

A Holleron

M Hamlyn J Millage

M O'Brien B Brennan

R Donaldson A McFeely

St Augustine's Rota

6th Sept

10.30am D Field

13th Sept

10.30am G Reidy

20th Sept

10.30am K Bosworth

Readers

J Lee

V Cruz

S Mawson

Ministers

S Mawson C Keane

B Burke S Mawson

M Farr Sister Julie

Christ the King Tea Rota

5th / 6th September

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 noon The Hoey Family

19th / 20th September

6.00pm M Duke / B Cannon

9.00am T Little / M Murray

12 noon P & P Fitzmaurice

12th / 13th September

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 noon S McGrane / P Hart

26th / 27th September

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 noon The Hoey Family

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club – Seniors Come along and join our group. Entry £1.

12.30pm-3pm every Thursday. Refreshments, bingo, raffle, occasional trips and dinners.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm-9pm

Music by "Pat Jordan". OPEN THE BOX - £950 on 6 keys

Jackpot £330 on 50 numbers or less.

Monday nights Upstairs – Keogh Academy of Irish Dance. Children's

Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels – 7.00pm Adults Ceili Lessons – Beginners to Advanced levels – 7.30pm. **Saturday** – 9.30am – 11.30am – all ages. Please contact Imelda on 07980 664116 for further information.

WHIST DRIVE at 1.30pm Every Monday (1pm First Monday of the month) For further details please call Brian on 024 76 338234.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10am-11am-£5.00 per session.

Tuesday 8.30pm – Acoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga! 6.30pm to 8.00pm All welcome, beginners, men & women – First Class Free!! £7.00-£9.00 per session for details contact Maureen 7641558J6 / 07507636623.

Wednesday – 9.00pm-11.00pm 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER ON EDUCATION There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role; it is a true vocation and a practical way to serve Christ and His Church. If you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required, as full training and support are provided. God's unconditional love and readiness to forgive our sins remind us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love. Please speak to your parish priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service website for further details and to complete an online application form.:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school>

and <https://www.bdes.org.uk/governor-online-application-forms.html>.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 7th September, 2026 at 12 noon. Welcome back lunch. We've missed you! Join friends old & new for a delicious 2 course meal with tea/coffee & mints. Including a welcome back glass of fizz. There will be music & also a raffle with some super prizes. Tickets are £15 & available from June: 024 76332744 & Helen: 024 76275775.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY – Safeguarding Advisor – Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week). Salary range: £33,000 to £40,000 plus benefits. For more information please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/faqs/category/jobs>;

JIVE A-CISE – Get moving with **Jive A-Cise**, a lively, high-energy Irish jive session combining **dance, cardio and fitness!** All abilities welcome – from beginners to advanced dancers. **Monday 7:00–8:00 pm** Beginners & Improvers. **Tuesday 6:30–7:30 pm** Improvers & Advanced. **Ideally bring a partner**, but don't worry if you come alone. **Contact Rory Ryan:** 07944 674592. Come along, have fun, get fit and enjoy some great Irish jive!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA (followed by Carmelite Community) on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Aug '26.–1st No 87–R Chattaway. 2nd-No 177 – P Turner, 3rd No 174 – C Corkerry, 4th - No 184 – J Conroy.

Useful Information

Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118

There is a 24/7
Live Internet Camera
Operating in this Church.



If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Baby Changing Facilities.
Available in the Disabled Toilet



Please switch off your mobile
phone when in the Church.



An induction Loop System is provided in the church.
Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcoy>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock – ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.

